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Application No.: 10/674,914
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Applicant: Bevil J. Hogg
Group Art Unit: 3736
Examiner: Huong Q. Nguyen
Title: Method and Apparatus for Improved Surgical Navigation
Employing Electronic Identification with Automatically
Actuated Flexible Medical Devices
Attorney Docket: 5236-000452

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the event that the Office denies entry of Applicants' January 20, 2009 Supplemental Appeal Brief requesting reinstatement of the Appeal, the Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response to the December 10, 2008 Office Action, which Response includes arguments presented in Applicants' Supplemental Appeal Brief.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

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